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Deemed Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued a set of new guidelines for deemed universities to give the details regarding available seats, faculty employed and other details in their website for the use of general public;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to be benefited?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b) Yes Madam. Institutions Deemed to be Universities are regulated by the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 amended from time to time. The following provisions have been made in sub clause 6.5 of the said Regulations to provide details regarding available seats, faculty employed and other details in their website in following manner:-

(i) each component of the fee, deposits and other charges payable by the students admitted to such institution for pursuing a course or a programme of study, and the other terms and conditions of such payment;

(ii) the percentage of tuition fee and other charges refundable to a student admitted in such institution in case such student withdraws from such institution before or after completion of course or programme of study and the time within, and the manner in, which such refund shall be made to the student;

(iii) the number of seats approved in respect of each course or programme of study for the academic year for which admission is proposed to be made;

(iv) the conditions of eligibility including the minimum and maximum age limit of persons for admission as a student in a particular course or programme of study, where so specified by the institution;
(v) the educational qualifications specified by the relevant statutory authority/body, or by the institution, where no such qualifying standards have been specified by any statutory authority;

(vi) the process of admission and selection of eligible candidates applying for admission, including all relevant information in regard to the details of test or examination for selecting candidates for admission to each course or programme of study and the amount of fee to be paid for the admission test;

(vii) details of the teaching faculty, including therein the educational qualifications and teaching experience of every member of its teaching faculty and also indicating therein whether such member is on regular basis or visiting basis;

(viii) the minimum pay and other emoluments payable for each category of teachers and other employees;

(ix) information in regard to physical and academic infrastructure and other facilities including hostel accommodation, library, hospital or industry wherein the practice training to be imparted to the students and in particular the facilities accessible by students on being admitted to the institution;

(x) broad outline of the syllabus specified by the appropriate statutory body or by institution, as the case may be, for every course or programme of study, including the teaching hours, practical sessions and other assignments;

(xi) all relevant instructions in regard to maintaining the discipline by students within or outside the campus of the institution, and, in particular, such discipline relating to prohibition of ragging of any student or students and the consequences thereof and for violating the provisions of any regulation in this behalf made under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or any other law for the time being in force.

The above have been placed in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

(c) These provisions will benefit the students and parents substantially, bringing in transparency.

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